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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 090201

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:ETEL, NR, UR, US

SUBJECT: SOVIET RADIO INTERFERENCE

REF: A). STATE 23938; B). MOSCOW 1701

1. FCC HAS INFORMED DEPT THAT THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE ABATEMENT IN THE LEVEL OF DISRUPTIVE SOVIET RADIO EMISSIONS SINCE THE MATTER WAS LAST RAISED WITH THE MFA ON FEBRUARY 4 (REFTELS). WE ARE CONCERNED THAT DESPITE SEVERAL DEMARCHES BY THE USG THROUGH THE EMBASSY, THE PROBLEM PERSISTS.

2. WE NOTE THAT WHEN THE EMBASSY RAISED THE MATTER  
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WITH FEDOSEYEV OF USA DIVISION, MFA, HE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO IT PROMPTLY. TWO MONTHS HAVE PASSED. EMBASSY SHOULD THEREFORE RAISE THE MATTER AGAIN WITH FEDOSEYEV STRESSING HARMFUL EFFECT OF SOVIET EMISSIONS ON RADIO OPERATIONS AFFECTING SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA AND IN THE AIR. EMBASSY SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT WE EXPECT SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ACTION PROMPTLY TO CLEAR UP THIS

PROBLEM SO THAT POTENTIALLY TRAGIC SITUATIONS CAN BE  
AVOIDED.  
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